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John S. Wronski, Jr. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-421  
Serial No.: 09/995,218 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: November 27, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Confirmation No.: 9211 ) Examiner: Daniel S. Felten  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF A  
TRANSACTION CARD**

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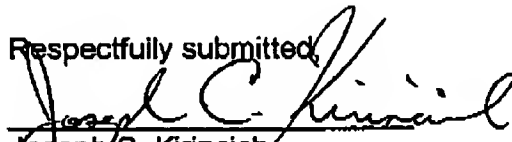
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Applicant has not received a communication from the Examiner concerning the February 11, 2004, submission. Accordingly, no extension of time fees are due.

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